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ZOLLARVILLE MAN HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

Nothing further has been learned of the man, William Swikart, who has been strangely missing from Zollarsville since Wednesday morning. Nothing has been found of his belongings except a hat, which was found about noon yesterday, and an overshoe. Both these things were found near the bank of Ten Mile creek and pointed to drowning of the man.

All day yesterday and up until late last night searchers were out trying to learn something of the man's whereabouts, and to discover whether he had been drowned, murdered, or had left the vicinity of his own volition, but nothing further could be learned that would throw any substantial evidence as to how he disappeared. All the meagre evidence at hand points to the drowning of the man, but this is indeed little, and until the body can be found, this will not be known for a certainty.

Today the workers are continuing the work of dragging the creek, but up until 2 o'clock had not secured any further knowledge. The wife and family are worn out with the constant strain. Mrs. Swikart has been under the care of Dr. Cobb, and it is feared that the disappearance of her husband, if either his body is not found, or something learned of him, will go hard with her. The children are all greatly worked up over the affair, and those who are able are assisting the searching parties, being the most tireless workers.

A theory has been advanced that the man went away from the place to get away from his family, but this is hardly credited, as there is no reason why he should wish to leave them. The murder theory has been practically given up.

BAD MAN ROUNDED BY DETECTIVES AT WEST BROWNSVILLE

West Brownsville, Feb. 19. Sam Sims, an alleged professional "yegg-man," the man who is supposed to have stolen the keys of the Washington county jail and court house, several weeks ago, is a prisoner at West Brownsville. Sims was arrested at West Brownsville by W. J. Davis, lieutenant of the P. V. and C. railroad detectives on a charge of breaking open and entering railroad cars. He was committed to jail in default of \$500 bail by Justice Eckles, of West Brownsville, to await a hearing.

When Sims was arrested Detective Davis notified the Washington county authorities and when his case is disposed of by Justice Eckles, Sims will have to explain why he pilfered the sheriff's office.

Sims, according to local officers was serving a light sentence on a minor charge in the Washington county jail and was a trusty employee about the court house. One night he disappeared and the next morning when those in charge of the jail looked for the keys they were gone. Considerable trouble was experienced in unlocking the doors, and a new set of keys had to be secured.

If you need "anything" that is kept in a first class Jewelry Store, you can get it at cost from the stock of J. W. McKean, Masonic block. 160tf

LIKELY DINNER WILL BE GIVEN AS A BENEFIT

At the meeting of the Boy's Brigade last night, reports were made of the amount that has been raised individually and collectively by the members. The total amount it was learned was \$240. Of this amount \$116 was raised by the benefits given at the Star and Palace, and the rest has been raised by subscription, both among the boys and outsiders.

The mothers of the brigade boys will meet this afternoon and try to devise some plans whereby they could assist in the raising of the necessary amount, which should be about \$500. It is most probable that a dinner will be given.

Captain Jolliffe stated this morning that there will be room for a few more persons in the car that is to be secured, and that any one desiring to take the trip to Washington for the Fourth of March should let him know at once. The reduced rate will be something over \$12, for individuals, but in the party, it will only cost \$10, round trip.

INDEPENDENTS DEFEAT MINERS IN THREE GAMES

The Independents defeated the Miners three games last night on the Colonial alleys. Wilson had high score with 213 and high average with 193.1-3. Score:

Miners			
Davis	140	162	
Kelly	128	131	
Cannibell	115	136	151
Carlo	168	111	119
Briggs	179	167	150
Watt	164	152	
	760	770	733
Independents			
J. Jones	197	167	172
Rickey	133	145	141
Wilson	213	178	189
C. Jones	157	175	140
James	121	139	157
	821	780	739

Relead.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Gee, in North Charleroi at about 12:15 o'clock today, Henry Roland, age 78 years died, from complaints due old age. He has been in ill health for sometime and his death did not come as a surprise. Mr. Roland was well known in Monessen, but not quite so well in Charleroi. He had been living at the Myford Hotel since Mr. Myford purchased that place, but about two weeks ago he was taken to the Gee home. The deceased is survived by no living relatives, except George Myford, who was a step-son. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Professional Obituary.

When an editor dies in Kansas, this is the way they write the obituary: "The pen is silent; the scissors have been laid away to rest; the stillness of death pervades the very atmosphere where once the hoarse voice of the devil yelling 'copy' or 'what the hell is this word?'" was wont to resound. The paste-pot has soured on the what-not; the cockroach is eating the composition off the roller, and the blue-ink bottle is lying in the rich folds of the printer's towel.

Press Meeting Saturday.

The February meeting of the Valley Press association will be held at the Central hotel, Belle Vernon, Saturday, being the guests of "The Traxals." The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting.

LENHART ON STAND IN HIS OWN BEHALF

The fourth day of the conspiracy trial of William L. Lenhart was occupied with the defendant on the witness stand. He was placed on the stand at the opening of court yesterday and was examined and cross-examined continually until relieved at 4 o'clock by Attorney A. T. Morgan, who was placed on the stand to testify to a conversation he had with O. F. Piper in the Union station in Pittsburgh.

In direct examination by the defense it was brought out that Morgan, who was formerly a member of the law firm of Irwin, Wiley and Morgan, the former and present counsel for the defendant, had met Piper in the station at Pittsburgh and Piper had of his own volition told Morgan that Lenhart had never known of crookedness in the bank.

William Lenhart, when called to the stand in the morning, told practically the same story that he had at his former trial. As was outlined in the opening address of the defense by Mr. Freeman, he denied emphatically any connection with Piper in the attempted wrecking of the bank. He also stated that he in no manner attempted to conceal any of his transactions with the bank or with Piper in connection with the bank. He stated that all his transactions had been perfectly legitimate and had been pure business. He said that he had borrowed money from the bank, but that was what a bank was for. He further stated that he had never tried to conceal his business standing from the officers of the bank and that further and most emphatically he had never known of the falsification of the bank records as confessed by Mr. Piper.

A synopsis of the defense is that Lenhart's connection with the Peoples bank was perfectly legitimate and that his dealings were occasioned by his business interests in connection with the firm of Chatland and Lenhart, of which he was the junior member, and in connection with the W. S. Powers Advertising agency.

An emphatic point made by the defendant was that he believed at the time he borrowed the money that it would all be paid back. On cross-examination he was asked by the Commonwealth why, if he admitted that he owed the Peoples bank \$30,000, he had not paid it. He replied that it was because the bank would not give him any statement of his account and that he did not know exactly how much it was, but that he knew it was under \$30,000. Testimony was introduced to show that the father of Lenhart had offered to settle on the account of \$30,000, but refused to do this because a statement was not forthcoming.

PROF. WRIGHT TO SPEAK AT TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

An accident occurred yesterday at the corner of Third street and Fallowfield avenue, that as it was caused little damage, but which might have caused the death of one or more persons. Samuel Riggie and William Riggie together with the latter's son and another young fellow were returning from a trip out to the dump, and when starting to cross Fallowfield avenue at Third street, were struck by one of the cars on that line. The wagon was broken somewhat, but none of the occupants were injured, very luckily, owing to the fact it is thought that the horse was whipped up when the car was seen approaching.

Entertains Class.

The members of the Adelpian Bible class of the First Christian church were entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Belle Parsons at her home on Fallowfield avenue. There are 38 members of the class. The day being between the anniversary of Lincoln's and Washington's birth, the decorations were in red, white and blue. These colors were carried out in the luncheon also. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boblitt, and a few members of the choir.

Mrs. A. F. McGowan of North Charleroi spent Wednesday and Thursday in Pittsburgh and North Side calling on friends.

COUNCIL TO FINISH UP BUSINESS

Tonight the borough council will meet in regular adjourned session, for the finishing up of business which has been left over from previous meetings. Most of this is of minor importance, but there is one thing that may come up, that of the milk ordinance, in which there is considerable interest felt. It is hoped that this is put through soon. It is hardly likely that the water matter will come up at the meeting, but a special session will be called.

Tonight's meeting will be the next to the last of the present council, the new body organizing on the first Monday in March which, by the way, comes on the first day. The councilmen who go out of office are F. W. Jones, Daniel Gottheld and James Frew. The latter has been elected for a one year term to succeed himself, while the others to take their seats will be W. H. Calvert, a former member of the body and Oscar C. Lynn.

Arrest of Arrester of Arrested Yesterday

Uniontown, Feb. 19.—After his conviction on a charge of violating the Sunday law yesterday afternoon by collecting evidence against the other violators, John Ward was compelled to face an information of perjury made before Justice J. P. Donaldson by Harry Beeson. It is alleged Ward swore falsely when he testified that the charges he made before Squire George A. McCauley were brought on Monday morning. Beeson has several witnesses who, he claims, will produce evidence that the informations were made Sunday night before 12 o'clock. The date for the hearing has not yet been set.

At a hearing yesterday afternoon before Donaldson, Harry Beeson, Albert Nahors and L. D. Jones stated that they had seen Ward gathering evidence Sunday and that it was the only day in the week that he was employed in such manner. Donaldson, after hearing the testimony, found Ward guilty and fixed the fine at \$11.86. In all probability the case will be appealed as such action was intimated last night by these interested in the Sunday movement.

Personal Mention

Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and daughter Alvera of California, and the former's father, J. O. Guseman of Carmichael, spent yesterday afternoon in Charleroi with friends.

Mrs. Harry Meyer, and Miss Minnie Williamson of Bellwood who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindsay of Washington avenue, left this morning for her home.

Miss Lulu True has left for Beallsville and Washington where she will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Dennis Oates is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Postmaster J. B. Brannagan, is at Cambridge Springs where he is spending sometime.

Miss Calista Kelly of Washington avenue has left for Cambridge Springs where she will spend a few days.

Thomas Clohan of Wheeling, W. Va., is in Charleroi spending a few days with friends.

Lawrence B. Frye has returned from Chicago, Ill., where he has been attending the Barnes School of Anatomy, studying for funeral director and embalmer. He passed with a good average and received a diploma.

Men's Dress.

Men are dressed as they are chiefly because fewer of them look ridiculous so clothed than they would in any other costume. Modern dress is merciful to men. It gives no undue advantage to the well built and handsome. Indeed, it detracts from their appearance and modifies the figures of those not blessed with a fine physique.—Court Journal.

Out of His Mouth.

His youngest grandchild had managed to get possession of a primer and was trying to eat it. "Pardon me for taking the words out of your mouth, little one," said the professor, hastily interposing.—Chicago Tribune.

EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR ANNAPOLIS

Frederick Weirich McKee, of New Castle, will be recommended to receive the appointment to the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, from the Twenty-fourth congressional district, which includes Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties. He attained the highest average at the examination applicants, in the library of Washington and Jefferson college yesterday morning. The examination was conducted by Superintendent L. R. Cramrine, of Washington, assisted by Lee Gilmore, superintendent of the Lawrence county schools and David Locke, superintendent of the Beaver county schools.

Four candidates took the examination. Following are the averages made by them: Frederick Weirich McKee, of New Castle, average 83.1-3; Guernsey Hill Cole, 48 West Wheeling street, Washington, average 61.1-3; Goldsmith Weir Breese, Prosperity and James Raymond Dudley, 104 Allison avenue, both of whom made lower averages.

At the close of the examination, it was announced that as McKee made the highest average, he is eligible to the appointment, and Cole and Breese as alternates. This, however, is subject to the approval of congress.

GREAT CELEBRATION CLOSES THE CAMPAIGN

Monongahela, Feb. 19.—A great celebration last evening featured the closing of the campaign for membership to the Monongahela Y. M. C. A. In all 1,537 points, one for each dollar in membership fees, were totaled. Last evening a big parade with the military band was held, preceding a mass meeting in the M. E. church, where addresses and music were the features. Prominent Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. men spoke.

The chief speaker was C. L. Sayers, of Pittsburgh, state mine inspector. His topic was "One Hundred Young Men and What They Can Do." This is the number engaged in the societies exciting contest.

PROF. WRIGHT WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

On Saturday afternoon and evening at the Hayden hall, Finleyville a teacher's institute will be held. Among the speakers in the evening will be Prof. W. D. Wright, superintendent of the Charleroi schools. His subject will be, "Waste in our Schools." The institute will be one of the features of the years work in that district and it is thought will be largely attended. A good program has been arranged consisting of musical numbers and addresses.

TREAT TO LOVERS OF GOOD MUSIC

Do not fail to attend the Vocal and Instrumental Concert given by the Swedish Singing society of McKeesport, at the Charleroi Turner hall, Feb. 20. This is certainly something out of the ordinary and would certainly be appreciated by everybody attending.

J. W. McKean has a large safe for sale cheap. 160tf

MATTER BACK AGAIN TO THE PRESIDENT

It is understood that the Pennsylvania railroad will give the appropriations for the new stations to be erected during the year the latter part of this month, and it is at this time that it will be made known whether or not Charleroi will get a new station. The matter has been in the hands of the local general office at Pittsburgh for the past few weeks, coming from Philadelphia, where the attention of the President was brought to the matter of the system by the sending of the petition signed by five hundred representative citizens of this place. It was referred to the general manager who in turn sent it to the division office.

Plans are being prepared, and are to be sent back to Philadelphia and will finally reach President McKean again. Then they will pass on to the Board, who makes the appropriations, and they will definitely decide the matter for the present. What their action will be we do not know, but it is presumed that if any stations are to be built this year that Charleroi will be one of the first.

FOR MAMMOTH GAME PRESERVE IN SECTION

A mammoth game preserve, embracing 3,000 acres of mountain land in Upper Fayette or Somerset county is being planned by sportsmen of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania and within the next few days application will be made for a charter for the Western Pennsylvania Game Preserve association. When this is received work will commence on securing portions of land for the preserve. It is the intention to option several of the proposed sites and it is believed the land can be secured at a reasonable figure.

The land will be improved for the propagation of fish and game. One large lake and several smaller ones will be constructed and stocked with game, fish and frogs. Native birds will be placed on the preserve and English pheasant will be imported. It is the plan to stock the preserve with native quail as the Southern birds do not survive the hard winters. Deer will also be placed on the preserve.

It is proposed to interest Western Pennsylvania sportsmen in the movement. The Pittsburgh Athletic Club, formed of wealthy capitalists of that city, are said to be taking a great interest in the movement.

Masquerade Party.

Last night at the Zollner hall the Charleroi Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, held a Masquerade party, it being largely attended by local people. There were all sorts of costumes, from the farmer, and old maid up to the finer costumes of persons, representing other nations. Prizes were awarded for the lady and gentleman best dressed, and the lady and gentleman most comically dressed. The prizes for the former went to Miss Wilson and William Hott, and the latter to Miss Ramola Anderson and Emile Velletay.

J. W. McKean is selling out at cost his entire stock of Watches and Jewelry, now is the time to save money as he must vacate the room in the Masonic block. 160tf

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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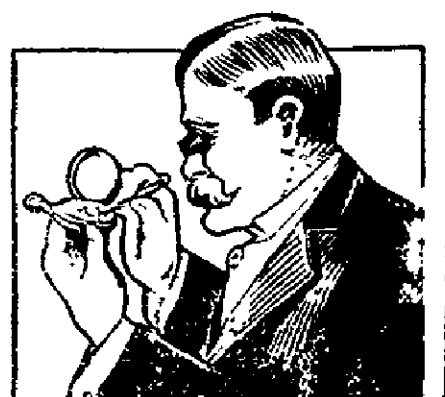
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Feb. 19 in History.
1718—Admiral Lord Rodney, who se-
cured British supremacy in the
West Indies, born; died 1792.
1821—Spain ratified treaty ceding Flor-
ida to the United States.
1871—General James Bankhead Ma-
gruder, Confederate leader, died;
born 1810.
1902—John Moran, pioneer American
photographer and a noted land-
scape painter, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 5:30, rises 6:12; moon sets
4:48 p. m.; moon's age 29 days; 5:11
a. m., new moon in constellation Aquar-
ius with the sun; 12 noon today, plan-
ets Mercury and Venus in conjunction,
Mercury passing from east to west, 4
degrees south of Venus.

GOOD EVENING.
It is not the lot of man to live per-
fectly happy; the only thing which re-
mains to us is to make the best of
what we receive and obtain, being as
comfortable and happy as our circum-
stances allow.—George Macrae.

The World Libel Suit.
"Mr. Roosevelt is an episode. The
World is an institution. Long after
Mr. Roosevelt is dead, long after Mr.
Politzer is dead, long after all the
present editors of this paper are dead,
The World will still go as a great
independent newspaper unuzzled,
undaunted and unterrorized."—New
York World.

The above is pretty strong against
Mr. Roosevelt, in fact the World has
printed right along some articles that
can easily be classed as "strong." Whether
the World or Mr. Roosevelt is
in the right seems to be a question, but
of course both think they are. The
World is practically fighting the
government, or a large part of it,
and doing it to a T. But the question
is it overstepping the words of the
constitution which grants the right
of a free press? Libel suits, as
stated in an editorial yesterday are
few and far between, and those that
are brought are usually of some
individual who thinks he has been
outraged by the publication of some
account in which he is mixed. As a
rule the newspapers win such suits,
for the individuals fail in bringing
action, to properly calculate the
amount of evidence they have to war-
rant such. But in the case of
Mr. Roosevelt and his associates it
may be different. They who have
had such experience in law and the
constitution must have a very strong
suit or they would not have sought
action in the World case. And to
further prove that the World got in
wrong is the act that the editors have
been indicted on seven counts.

Might Does Not Make Right.
Other newspapers of the county
after the suggestion of the Mail that
it would be a good idea to have a law
constructed prohibiting the "Not
guilty, pay the costs" sentence, often-
times opposed in this county by the
judges, have taken that matter up,
and are of the same opinion as the
Mail. To say the least it is most

unfair for the judges to impose sen-
tences on this kind, for if a man's not
guilty of some kind of a charge, what
business have they to assess the costs
on him. And yet as the Canonsburg
Notes aptly put it, "when this objec-
tion is made, 'There is never lacking
some fossil to rise and clear his
throat, and say with a great effort at
inpressiveness: 'Well, sir, the law
allows that to be done' ". That
may be true enough, and in this case
there is might in the fossil's state-
ment, but remember that "might never
makes right."

Electric Sparks
Castro says the one desire of his
life now is retirement. The desire is
unanimous.

The announcement is made that E.
H. Harriman is to visit Mexico. It is
not stated just what railroad this
"evil eminence of infamy" has his
eye on in our sister republic.

A Chicago man has asked the courts
to enjoin his wife from talking to
him. Even the old Greeks had this
proverb: "It is not fitting for man to
pursue the impossible."

It is a curious coincidence that one
of the Vanderbilt scions was practicing
the picture-que art of driving a
stage coach while the whole family
was being uncoupled from its ances-
toral railroads.

Chicago schools are to drop the
English vertical and also the backhand
style of penmanship for the old-time
slant method of writing. Perhaps
in time the old American style of
handshaking may also be revived
among those enrolled in Chicago's
elite hocks.

Mr. Hearst's editorial interest in
the gentleman who headed the Inde-
pendence party national ticket has
suffered the notable collapse.

Discussion as to whether Paul Jones
or John Barry was the father of the
American navy can wait until critics
and experts determine that our arma-
ment is worth making a to do over.

The cowering nan in the Turkish
parliament will be the one who can
give the short and ugly word in the
eleven different languages in the
chamber.

Mr. Bryan ingeniously points out
that Noah preached for hundred years
before the flood came, and seems to
regard it as a precedent and excuse for
continuing in politics. He overlooks
the point that people lived longer
then. Besides, there is no visible evi-
dence that Mr. Bryan has a divine
commission to preach to the American
people.

"Taft will lean on Knox," says a
newspaper headline. It's a pretty
big undertaking for Mr. Knox, but he
can probably stand it.

The trouble down in Cuba seems
to be that there are more patriots
willing to serve the country than
there are jobs.

Modern household improvements are
appreciated by the initiated, but to the
uninitiated they sometimes prove
discouraging. Mrs. Gordon was show-
ing the new maid, who had agreed to
work for \$1 a week, the conveni-
ences of her up to date kitchen.

"It's a very easy place," explained
the lady, "because I have so many
contrivances for making the work
light."

"Now, here's a new patent bread
miller. When you're ready to use it
I'll show you how to put it together.
And this is a splendid meat grinder.
It saves hours of labor with the chop-
ping knife. Here is a fine apple parer
that takes the cores out too. And this
hardwood slab is a wonderful potato
slicer."

"Then," continued Mrs. Gordon
proudly, "I have a patent dishwasher,
a percolating coffeepot and an auto-
matic ash sifter."

"Measie," said the firmly "No! I is to
spend all my time learning how to
make those funny things go I must have
three dollar a month more. She vor too
much work."—Youth's Companion.

The Constitution.
The first draft of the constitution
contained an enumeration of the states
by name after the word "people"—as
"We, the people of New Hampshire,
Massachusetts, Virginia"—but it be-
came impossible to retain this form
after the adoption of the seventh and
last article, which provided that the
ratification by nine states should be
sufficient to establish the constitution
as between them, and for the plain
reason that it was impossible to de-
termine whether all the states would
ratify or, if they failed, which they
would be; or, if nine should ratify,
how to designate them. No alterna-
tive was thus left but to omit the
enumeration and to insert in its place
"United States."—New York Ameri-
can.

A TALE OF PORTO RICO

Curious Story of the Haunted
Sentry Box.

LIGHT ON THE OLD LEGEND.

One of the Many Mysterious Dis-
appearances From Fort San Cristobal
Accounted For by the Revelation of
the Lost One Himself.

Writing in the Journal of the Mil-
itary Service Institution, Captain Ar-
thur P. S. Hyde of the coast artillery
tells this curious story of "the haun-
ted sentry box" of Fort San Cristobal,
the ancient Spanish built fortress
which guards the entrance to San
Juan, Porto Rico:

"A number of picturesque sentry
boxes built of masonry and appearing
like minarets are placed at points of
vantage in and around the fort. One
of these on the sea front, and reached
only through a long and dark tunnel
from the interior of the fort, is popu-
larly known as La Garita del Diablo,
or the devil's sentry box, usually, al-
though incorrectly, translated the
haunted sentry box. This name was
given to it by the Spanish soldiers for
the reason that a number of sentries
stationed there disappeared in a most
mysterious manner and were never
again heard from.

"An American officer was once on
duty that took him into the remote in-
terior of the island, and while spend-
ing one night in a small settlement he
engaged in conversation with a num-
ber of the inhabitants of the place.

One old man, on learning that the of-
ficer was stationed at Fort San Cristobal,
became especially interested and in
the course of the conversation told
the following story:

"I used to be a soldier in the Span-
ish army and was stationed at Fort
San Cristobal. A number of soldiers
while on sentry duty had mysteriously
disappeared from the sentry box down
by the sea, and we had all become
convinced that it was haunted by the
devil, who, we thought, used to come
and steal the soldiers away.

"One stormy night it fell to my
lot to go on duty in the devil's sentry
box, as we called it, at midnight, and
it was with some doubts and misgiv-
ings that I went with the corporal of
the guard and relieved the former sen-
try. When they left me I listened to
the sound of their footsteps reverberat-
ing from the walls and ceiling of the
dark and narrow passage, ever grow-
ing fainter and fainter as they reced-
ed, until finally the noise of the storm
and the sea completely drowned it,
and I was left alone with the mad ele-
ments.

"It was a mad night and one well
calculated to add to the feeling of awe
that the devil's sentry box always in-
stilled into the man on duty there at
night.

"Presently my attention was at-
tracted by some lights in a small
tavern on the shore below the fort, where
many of us were wont to go when off
duty for a glass of rum. Then I be-
gan to think that I might be able to
climb down over the rocks to the
shore, get a glass of rum at the tav-
ern and return to my post.

"The more I thought of it the more
determined I was to go, so finally,
leaving my rifle and belt in the sentry
box, I climbed over the wall and down
on to the rocks, and so made my way
with great labor and difficulty and no
little danger to the little house, where
the occupants were making merry
with dancing and drinking. I soon
fell to and enjoyed myself with them.

"When one is dancing with a fair
senorita he sometimes forgets the pas-
sage of time, as I did on that fatal
night, and not until long after 1 o'clock
did I begin to think of returning to
my post. Then, realizing that the cor-
poral had made his inspection and had
found me gone from my post and with
my rifle and belt left behind, I saw
only a court martial and the gar-
rote staring me in the face, for in
those days for a sentinel in the Span-
ish army to quit his post meant sure
death, even in peace.

"To go back was out of the ques-
tion. There was only one thing left
for me to do, and that was to desert.
My heart sank within me. If I should
be captured, the same fate would be
meted out to me; but, I reasoned, if I
were to go back the fate would be a
certainty, whereas if I deserted at
least I had a chance of keeping out
of sight of the authorities. I deserted
and before morning was out of the
city and on the way to the moun-
tains.

"I have lived in this little hamlet
for years and have never been back to
the capital since that day, nor have I
ever told my story to a single soul un-
til tonight, but now that the Spaniards
are gone I no longer fear for my life."

"Thus we have the story of the de-
vil's sentry box from one of the very
men who so mysteriously disappeared
from it, and it would seem to be prob-
able that the other disappearances
could be accounted for in a similar
manner were the truth known. Quilen
sabes?"

Captain Hyde mentions an interest-
ing fact that, although for centuries
Porto Rico was considered the legiti-
mate prey of freebooters and was at-
tacked at various times by regularly
organized expeditions of the English
and the Dutch during times of war,
with more or less success, Fort El
Morro has never been captured by an
enemy, and its only surrender was to
the Americans, together with the sur-
render of the whole island.

Gravity is only the bark of wisdom,
but it preserves it.—Confucius.

POINTING THE BONE.

Queer Superstition of the Native
Blacks of Australia.

The native blacks of Australia are
steeped in superstition. A black fellow
will on no account go near the spot
where another black has been buried.
He has a deep rooted aversion to one
particular bird—the wagtail—because,
he says, "him all day talk, talk along
a white feller, tellum all about black
feller," and no opportunity is lost of
killing these little birds.

Many tribes "bury" their dead by
sticking them up into the forks of
trees and there leaving them till the
flesh has either dropped or been taken,
leaving the bones clean. These bones
are then taken down, the larger ones
buried and the smallest handed round
as keepsakes to those nearly related
to the deceased. Should one black fel-
low wish the death of a rival or ene-
my he points the bone at him. This
means that he takes one of his late re-
lation's bones from his dilly bag and
points it, in the presence of witnesses,
at the man he wishes to get rid of, all
the time pouring forth threats and
curses.

Strange as it may seem, the one
pointed at will often languish and
eventually die, perhaps in a month,
perhaps in a year, for no sooner is the
bone pointed than he makes up his
mind to die, and there is no saving
him.—London Standard.

Reverent, Though Drunk.
The large majority of Russians of
the orthodox faith will not pass a
church or shrine in the street without
uncovering their heads and crossing
themselves. Travelers have seen in
toxicated men who were staggering
along observe this ceremony, and in
the case of those who were too help-
lessly fuddled to walk home the friend
or relative who has accompanied a
tipsy companion in a sledge or drosky
has, while holding him in the vehicle
with one hand, performed for him the
sign of the cross with the other when
passing a sacred place.—London Chroni-
cle.

The Longer Title.
If there is a system of abbreviation
of mercantile terms in Germany, per-
haps all the shorthand clerks know it.
There is a little story about social ri-
vry among a semioficial class in Ber-
lin: A proud young matron exclaimed
in high spirits that she was enjoying
the happiest moment of her life. "My
Fritz has been appointed hauptkassen-
verwaltungsassistent." That means a
assistant cashier. "Now," she went on
"in my title of hauptkassenverwaltungs-
assistent I boast of five letters more
than that snick-up oberhofstenramis-
spectoren (vice inspector's wife) can
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His Explanation.
 A boy was asked to explain the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. "If we had instinct," he said, "we should know everything we needed to know without learning it, but we've got reason, and so we have to study ourselves most blind or be a fool."

THE PERSONAL EQUATION.

It Plays a Very Large Part in Success in Business.

If you stop for a moment to analyze success in business you will see it comes through contact with people. It is all hinged upon the manner of your contact. On every side you are surrounded by a multitude of persons, in every one of whom there exists a potential force that may be exerted, at one time or another, to add to your success. The oftener you cause that force to be exerted the faster your business will grow. You can attract these individual forces if you choose and get the most from them, or you can repel them and suffer actual damage from having come in contact with them, or you may take a middle course, as many business men do, and drift along in a purely negative manner.

Looking at business in this light, it is apparent that the underlying element which contributes most to the success of any undertaking and to business in the aggregate is the art of finding the vital points of human contact that will set in motion these forces. The personal element must be stamped upon your business.—Edward Payson Hatch in System.

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The Year and the Calendar.

After Julius Caesar corrected the calendar the year was still 11 minutes 14 seconds too long, amounting to one day in 128 years. As the centuries passed the interval between the commencement of the year and the spring equinox grew less. It was not, however, until 1582 that anything was done about it. Then Pope Gregory XIII. set out to remedy the difficulty. This he did by directing the suppression of ten days outright. In order to provide for the future he ordered that all century years (1700, 1800, etc.) which would ordinarily be leap years should be common years unless they were multiples of 400. This arrangement, which still holds good, leaves only one day too much in 3,400 years. A French scientist has proposed dropping an additional day in the year 3,200 and repeating the process every 3,200 years. This would leave us short one day every 30,000 years, which may be considered correct enough for all practical purposes. At any rate, the matter is not pressing.--New York Post.

The Number Fourteen in France.

So far as France is concerned, it is the number fourteen that has played a conspicuous and generally portentous part in her history. On May 14, 1554, the Rue de la Ferronnerie was enlarged by order of Henri II., and four times fourteen years later Henri IV. was assassinated there by Ravaillac--namely, on May 14, 1610. Henri had lived four times fourteen years, fourteen weeks and four times fourteen days--i. e., fifty-six years and five months. Then Henri's son, Louis XIII., died May 14, 1643 (the same day and month as his father's). And 1643 added together equals fourteen, just as 1553 (the year of the birth of Henri IV.) equals fourteen. Louis XIV. ascended the throne 1643, which added together equals fourteen and similarly the year of his death (1715) equals.

The Doctor at Sea.

A veteran naval surgeon, speaking of the odd things that crop out in the service, said that one of the youngest medical cranks in the navy discovered much virtue in sea water, and no matter what disease came on his first action was to throw down the patient's throat a large dose of the nauseating liquid. The crew soon learned to hate him thoroughly. In process of time he fell overboard in a choppy sea, and a great bustle ensued. In the midst of it the captain came up and anxiously inquired the cause. "Oh, nothing, sir," replied a lad, "only the doctor has fallen into his medicine chest!"

Poor Old Sol.

An astronomer says that an enormous dark planet is heading toward the sun and that the impact, which is to take place in a few thousand years, will be frightful. "Poor old Sol!" If that's the case, Old Sol's turn's a good chance of having a sports knocked out of him.--Morning News.

What Ma Said.

Little Gullie's lady visitors--Please, Miss Lavee, let me see your tongue. Miss J. enquired: Why my dear? Little Gullie--Why, ma, said you'd no end of a tongue.--London Sketch.

The Missing Factors.

"Now, then, children," said the teacher, "what is it we want most in this world to make us perfectly happy?" "De things we can't got!" shouted the bright boy in the back seat.--Philadelphia Press.

The less religion a man has the more he thinks his wife ought to have.--Chicago News



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ZOLLARVILLE MAN HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

Nothing further has been learned of the man, William Swickart, who has been strangely missing from Zollarsville since Wednesday morning. Nothing has been found of his belongings except a hat, which was found about noon yesterday, and an overcoat. Both these things were found near the bank of Ten Mile creek and pointed to drowning of the man.

All day yesterday and up until late last night searchers were out trying to learn something of the man's whereabouts, and to discover whether he had been drowned, murdered, or had left the vicinity of his own volition, but nothing further could be learned that would throw any substantial evidence as to how he disappeared. All the meagre evidence at hand points to the drowning of the man, but this is indeed little, and until the body can be found, this will not be known for a certainty.

Today the workers are continuing the work of dragging the creek, but up until 2 o'clock had not secured any further knowledge. The wife and family are worn out with the constant strain. Mrs. Swickart has been under the care of Dr. Cobb, and it is feared that the disappearance of her husband, if either his body is not found, or something learned of him, will go hard with her. The children are all greatly worked up over the affair, and those who are able are assisting the searching parties, being the most tireless workers.

A theory has been advanced that the man went away from the place to get away from his family, but this is hardly credited, as there is no reason why he should wish to leave them. The murder theory has been practically given up.

BAD MAN ROUNDED BY DETECTIVES AT WEST BROWNSVILLE

West Brownsville, Feb. 19.—Sam Sims, an alleged professional "yegg-man," the man who is supposed to have stolen the keys of the Washington county jail and court house, several weeks ago, is a prisoner at West Brownsville. Sims was arrested at West Brownsville by W. J. Davis, lieutenant of the P. V. and C. railroad detectives on a charge of breaking open and entering railroad cars. He was committed to jail in default of \$500 bail by Justice Eukles, of West Brownsville, to await a hearing.

When Sims was arrested Detective Davis notified the Washington county authorities and when his case is disposed of by Justice Eukles, Sims will have to explain why he pilfered the sheriff's office.

Sims, according to local officers was serving a light sentence on a minor charge in the Washington county jail and was a trusty employe about the court house. One night he disappeared and the next morning when those in charge of the jail looked for the keys they were gone. Considerable trouble was experienced in unlocking the doors, and a new set of keys had to be secured.

If you need "anything" that is kept in a first class Jewelry Store, you can get it at cost from the stock of J. W. McKean, Masonic block.

LIKELY DINNER WILL BE GIVEN AS A BENEFIT

At the meeting of the Boy's Brigade last night, reports were made of the amount that has been raised individually and collectively by the members. The total amount it was learned was \$240. Of this amount \$116 was raised by the benefits given at the Star and Palace, and the rest has been raised by subscription, both among the boys and outsiders.

The mothers of the brigade boys will meet this afternoon and try to devise some plans whereby they could assist in the raising of the necessary amount, which should be about \$500. It is most probable that a dinner will be given.

Captain Jolliffe stated this morning that there will be room for a few more persons in the car that is to be secured, and that any one desiring to take the trip to Washington for the Fourth of March should let him know at once. The reduced rate will be something over \$12. for individuals, but in the party, it will only cost \$10. round trip.

INDEPENDENTS DEFEAT MINERS IN THREE GAMES

The Independents defeated the Miners three games last night on the Colonial alleys. Wilson had high score with 211 and high average with 190 1-3. Score:

Miners		
Davis	140	170
Reilly	140	170
Cambell	140	170
Carlo	140	170
Briggs	140	170
Watt	140	170
Total		
760	770	730
Independents		
J. Jones	197	167
Rickey	133	145
Wilson	213	175
C. Jones	157	175
James	121	139
Total		
821	780	799

Roland. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Gee, in North Charleroi at about 12:35 o'clock today, Henry Roland, age 78 years died, from complaints due old age. He has been in ill health for sometime and his death did not come as a surprise. Mr. Roland was well known in Monessen, but not quite so well in Charleroi. He had been living at the Hyford Hotel since Mr. Myford purchased that place, but about two weeks ago he was taken to the Gee home. The deceased is survived by no living relatives, except George Myford, who was a step-son. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Professional Obituary. When an editor dies in Kansas, this is the way they write the obituary: "The pen is silent; the scissors have been laid away to rust; the stillness of death pervades the very atmosphere where once the hoarse voice of the devil yelling 'copy' or 'what the h—'s this word?' was wont to resound. The paste-pot has soured on the what-not; the cockroach is eating the composition of the roller, and the blue-ottle fly is dying in the rich folds of the printer's towel."

Press Meeting Saturday. The February meeting of the Valley Press association will be held at the Central hotel, Belle Vernon, Saturday, being the guests of "The Tremals." The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting.

LENHART ON STAND IN HIS OWN BEHALF

The fourth day of the conspiracy trial of William L. Lenhart was occupied with the defendant on the witness stand. He was placed on the stand at the opening of court yesterday and was examined and cross-examined continuously until relieved at 4 o'clock by Attorney A. T. Morgan, who was placed on the stand to testify to a conversation he had with O. F. Piper in the Union station in Pittsburgh.

In direct examination by the defense it was brought out that Morgan, who was formerly a member of the law firm of Irwin, Wiley and Morgan, the former and present counsel for the defendant, had met Piper in the station at Pittsburgh and Piper had of his own volition told Morgan that Lenhart had never known of crookedness in the bank.

William Lenhart, when called to the stand in the morning, told practically the same story that he had at his former trial. As was outlined in the opening address of the defense by Mr. Freeman, he denied emphatically any connection with Piper in the attempted wrecking of the bank. He also stated that he in no manner attempted to conceal any of his transactions with the bank or with Piper in connection with the bank. He stated that all his transactions had been perfectly legitimate and had been pure business. He said that he had borrowed money from the bank, but that was what a bank was for. He further stated that he had never tried to conceal his business standing from the officers of the bank and that further and most emphatically he had never known of the falsification of the bank records as confessed by Mr. Piper.

A synopsis of the defense is that Lenhart's connection with the Peoples bank was perfectly legitimate and that his dealings were occasioned by his business interests in connection with the firm of Chatland and Lenhart, of which he was the junior member, and in connection with the W. S. Powers Advertising agency.

An emphatic point made by the defendant was that he believed at the time he borrowed the money that it would all be paid back. On cross-examination he was asked by the commonwealth why, if he admitted that he owed the Peoples bank \$30,000, he had not paid it. He replied that it was because the bank would not give him any statement of his account and that he did not know exactly how much it was, but that he knew it was under \$30,000. Testimony was introduced to show that the father of Lenhart had offered to settle up the account of \$30,000, but refused to do this because a statement was not forthcoming.

PROF. WRIGHT TO SPEAK AT TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

An accident occurred yesterday at the corner of Third street and Fellowfield avenue, that as it was caused little damage, but which might have caused the death of one or more persons. Samuel Riggie and William Riggie together with the latter's son and another young fellow were returning from a trip out to the dump, and when starting to cross Fellowfield avenue at Third street, were struck by one of the cars on that line. The wagon was broken somewhat, but none of the occupants were injured. Very luckily, owing to the fact it is thought that the horse was whipped up when the car was seen approaching.

Entertains Class.

The members of the Adelonian Bible class of the First Christian church were entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Belle Parsons at her home on Fellowfield avenue. There are 38 members of the class. The day being between the anniversary of Lincoln's and Washington's birth, the decorations were in red, white and blue. These colors were carried out in the luncheon also. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Bobbitt, and a few members of the choir.

Mrs. A. P. McGowan of North Charleroi spent Wednesday and Thursday in Pittsburgh and North Side calling on friends.

COUNCIL TO FINISH UP BUSINESS

Tonight the borough council will meet in regular adjourned session, for the finishing up of business which has been left over from previous meetings. Most of this is of minor importance, but there is one thing that may come up, that of the milk ordinance, in which there is considerable interest. It is hoped that this is put through soon. It is hardly likely that the water matter will come up at the meeting, but a special session will be called.

Tonight's meeting will be the next to the last of the present council, the new body organizing on the first Monday in March which, by the way, comes on the first day. The councilmen who go out of office are F. W. Jones, Daniel Gotthold and James Frew. The latter has been elected for a one year term to succeed himself, while the others to take their seats will be W. H. Calvert, a former member of the body and Oscar C. Lynn.

Arrest of Arrester of Arrested Yesterday

Uniontown, Feb. 19.—After his conviction on a charge of violating the Sunday law yesterday afternoon by collecting evidence against the other violators, John Ward was compelled to face an information of perjury made before Justice J. P. Donaldson by Harry Beeson. It is alleged Ward swore falsely when he testified that the charges he made before Squire George A. McCauley were brought on Monday morning. Beeson has several witnesses who, he claims, will produce evidence that the informations were made Sunday night before 12 o'clock. The date for the hearing has not yet been set.

At a hearing yesterday afternoon before Donaldson, Harry Beeson, Albert Nahors and L. D. Jones stated that they had seen Ward gathering evidence Sunday and that it was the only day in the week that he was employed in such manner. Donaldson, after hearing the testimony, found Ward guilty and fixed the fine at \$11.55. In all probability the case will be appealed as such action was intimated last night by these interested in the Sunday movement.

Personal Mention

Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and daughter Alvera of California, and the former's father, J. O. Guseman of Carmichael, spent yesterday afternoon in Charleroi with friends.

Mrs. Harry Meyer, and Miss Minnie Williamson of Bellwood who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindsay of Washington avenue, left this morning for her home.

Miss Lulu True has left for Beallsville and Washington where she will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Dennis Oates is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Postmaster J. B. Brannagar, is at Cambridge Springs where he is spending sometime.

Miss Callista Kelly of Washington avenue has left for Cambridge Springs where she will spend a few days.

Thomas Cloban of Wheeling, W. Va., is in Charleroi spending a few days with friends.

Lawrence B. Frye has returned from Chicago, Ill., where he has been attending the Barnes School of Anatomy, studying for funeral director and embalmer. He passed with a good average and received a diploma.

Men's Dress.

Men are dressed as they are chiefly because fewer of them look ridiculous so clothed than they would in any other costume. Modern dress is merciful to men. It gives no undue advantage to the well built and handsome. Indeed, it detracts from their appearance and modifies the figures of those not blessed with a fine physique.—Court Journal.

Out of His Mouth.

His youngest grandchild had managed to get possession of a primer and was trying to set it. "Pardon me for taking the words out of your mouth, little one," said the grandmother, smilingly interrupting.—Chicago Tribune.

EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR ANNAPOLIS

Frederick Weirich McKee, of New Castle, will be recommended to receive the appointment the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, from the Twenty-fourth congressional district, which includes Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties. He attained the highest average at the examination applicants, in the library of Washington and Jefferson college yesterday morning. The examination was conducted by Superintendent L. R. Crumrine, of Washington, assisted by Lee Gilmore, superintendent of the Lawrence county schools and David Locke, superintendent of the Beaver county schools.

Four candidates took the examination. Following are the averages made by them: Frederick Weirich McKee, of New Castle, average 88 1-4; Guernsey Hill Cole, of West Wheeling street, Washington, average 81 1-8; Goldsmith Weir Brees, Prosperity and James Raymond Dudley, 104 Allison avenue, both of whom made lower averages.

At the close of the examination, it was announced that as McKee made the highest average, he is eligible to the appointment, and Cole and Brees as alternates. This, however, is subject to the approval of congress.

GREAT CELEBRATION CLOSES THE CAMPAIGN

Monongahela, Feb. 18.—A great celebration last evening featured the closing of the campaign for membership to the Monongahela Y. M. C. A. In all 1,557 points, one for each dollar in membership fees, were totaled. Last evening a big parade with the military band was held, preceding a mass meeting in the M. E. church where addresses and music were the features. Prominent Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. men spoke.

The chief speaker was G. L. Sayers, of Pittsburgh, state mine inspector. His topic was "One Hundred Young Men and What They Can Do." This is the number engaged in the societies exciting contest.

PROF. WRIGHT WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

On Saturday afternoon and evening at the Hayden hall, Finleyville a teacher's institute will be held. Among the speakers in the evening will be Prof. W. D. Wright, superintendent of the Charleroi schools. His subject will be, "Waste in our Schools." The institute will be one of the features of the years work in that district and it is thought will be largely attended. A good program has been arranged consisting of musical numbers and addresses.

TREAT TO LOVERS OF GOOD MUSIC

Do not fail to attend the Vocal and Instrumental Concert given by the Swedish Singing society of McKeesport, at the Charleroi Turner hall, Feb. 20. This is certainly something out of the ordinary and would certainly be appreciated by everybody attending.

J. W. McKean has a large Safe for sale cheap.

MATTER BACK AGAIN TO THE PRESIDENT

It is understood that the Pennsylvania railroad will give the appropriations for the new stations to be erected during the year the latter part of this month, and it is at this time that it will be made known whether or not Charleroi will get a new station. The matter has been in the hands of the local general office at Pittsburgh for the past few weeks, coming from Philadelphia, where the attention of the President was brought to the matter of the system by the sending of the petition signed by five hundred representative citizens of this place. It was referred to the general manager who in turn sent it to the division office.

Plans are being prepared, and are to be sent back to Philadelphia and will finally reach President McCrea again. Then they will pass on to the Board, who makes the appropriations, and they will definitely decide the matter for the present. What their action will be we do not know, but it is presumed that if any stations are to be built this year that Charleroi will be one of the first.

FOR MAMMOTH GAME PRESERVE IN SECTION

A mammoth game preserve, embracing 5,000 acres of mountain land in Upper Fayette or Somerset county is being planned by sportsmen of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania and within the next few days application will be made for a charter for the Western Pennsylvania Game Preserve association. When this is received work will commence on securing portions of land for the preserve. It is the intention to option several of the proposed sites and it is believed the land can be secured at a reasonable figure.

The land will be improved for the propagation of fish and game. One large lake and several smaller ones will be constructed and stocked with game, fish and frogs. Native birds will be placed on the preserve and English pheasant will be imported. It is the plan to stock the preserve with native quail as the Southern birds do not survive the hard winters. Deer will also be placed on the preserve.

It is proposed to interest Western Pennsylvania sportsmen in the movement. The Pittsburgh Athletic Club, formed of wealthy capitalists of that city, are said to be taking a great interest in the movement.

Masquerade Party.

Last night at the Zollner hall the Charleroi Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, held a Masquerade party, it being largely attended by local people. There were all sorts of costumes, from the farmer, and old maid up to the finer costumes of persons representing other nations. Prizes were awarded for the lady and gentleman best dressed, and the lady and gentleman most comically dressed. The prizes for the former went to Miss Wilson and William Host, and the latter to Miss Ramola Anderson and Emile Velleitay.

J. W. McKean is selling out at cost his entire stock of Watches and Jewelry, now is the time to save money as he must vacate the room in the Masonic block.

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Feb. 19 In History.

1718—American Lord Rodney, who se-
cured British supremacy in the
West Indies, born; died 1792.

1821—Spain ratified treaty ceding Flor-
ida to the United States.

1871—General James Bankhead Mag-
ruder, Confederate leader, died;
born 1810.

1902—John Moran, pioneer American
photographer and a noted land-
scape painter, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:30, rises 6:42; moon sets
4:48 p. m.; moon's age 29 days; 5:44
a. m., new moon in constellation Aquar-
ius with the sun; 12 noon today, plan-
ets Mercury and Venus in conjunction,
Mercury passing from east to west, 4
degrees south of Venus.

GOOD EVENING.

It is not the lot of man to live per-
fectly happy; the only thing which re-
mains to us is to make the best of
what we receive and obtain, being as
comfortable and happy as our circum-
stances allow.—George Fawcett.

The World Libel Suit.

"Mr. Roosevelt is an episode. The
World is an institution. Long after
Mr. Roosevelt is dead, long after Mr.
Politzer is dead, long after all the
present editors of this paper are dead,
The World will still go as a great
independent newspaper unmuzzled,
undaunted and unterrorized."—New
York World.

The above is pretty strong against
Mr. Roosevelt, in fact the World has
printed right along some articles that
can easily be classed as "strong." Whether the World or Mr. Roosevelt is
in the right seems to be a question, but
of course both think they are. The
World is practically fighting the
government, or a large part of it,
and doing it to a T. But the question
is it overstepping the words of the
constitution which grants the right
of a free press? Libel suits, as
stated in an editorial yesterday are
few and far between, and those that
are brought are usually of some
individual who thinks he has been
outraged by the publication of some
account in which he is mixed. As a
rule the newspapers win such suits,
for the individuals fail in bringing
action, to properly calculate the
amount of evidence they have to war-
rant such. But in the case of
Mr. Roosevelt and his associates it
may be different. They who have
had such experience with law and the
constitution must have a very strong
suit or they would not have sought
action in the World case. And to
further prove that the World got in
wrong is the act that the editors have
been indicted on seven counts.

Might Does Not Make Right.

Other newsmen of the county
after the suggestion of the Mail that
it would be a good idea to have a law
constructed prohibiting the "Not
guilty, pay the costs" sentence, often-
times opposed in this county by the
judges, have taken that matter up,
and are of the same opinion as the
Mail. To say the least it is most

unfair for the judges to impose sen-
tences on this kind, for if a man's not
guilty of some kind of a charge, what
business have they to assess the costs
on him. And yet as the Canonsburg
Notes aptly put it, "when this objec-
tion is made, 'There is never lacking
some fossil to rise and clear his
throat, and say with a great effort at
inexpressiveness: 'Well, sir, the law
allows that to be done.' That
may be true enough, and in this case
there is might in the fossil's state-
ment, but remember that 'might never
makes right.'"

Electric Sparks

Castro says the one desire of his
life now is retirement. The desire is
unanimous.

The announcement is made that E.
H. Harriman is to visit Mexico. It is
not stated just what railroad this
"evil eminence of infamy" has his
finger in the pie.

A Chicago man has asked the courts
to enjoin his wife from talking to
him. Even the old Greeks had this
proverb: "It is not fitting for man to
pursue the impossible."

It is a curious coincidence that one
of the Vanderbilt scions was practic-
ing the picturesque art of driving a
stage coach while the whole family
was being uncoupled from its ances-
tral railroads.

Chicago schools are to drop the
English vertical and also the backhand
style of penmanship for the old-time
slant method of writing. Perhaps
in time the old American style of
handshaking may also be revived
among those enrolled in Chicago's
elite schools.

Mr. Hearst's editorial interest in
the gentleman who headed the Inde-
pendence party national ticket has
suffered the notable collapse.

Discussion as to whether Paul Jones
or John Barry was the father of the
American navy can wait until critics
and experts determine that our arma-
ment is worth making a do over.

The coming man in the Turkish
parliament will be the one who can
give the short and ugly word in the
eleven different languages in the
chamber.

Mr. Bryan ingeniously points out
that Noah preached one hundred years
before the floods came, and seems to
regard it as a precedent and excuse for
continuing in politics. He overlooks
the point that people lived longer
then. Besides, there is no visible evi-
dence that Mr. Bryan has a divine
commission to preach to the American
people.

"Taft will lead on Knox," says a
newspaper headline. It's a pretty
big undertaking for Mr. Knox, but he
can probably stand it.

The trouble down in Cuba seems
to be that there are more patriots
willing to serve the country than
there are jobs.

Modern household improvements are
appreciated by the initiated, but to the
unenlightened they sometimes prove
discouraging. Mrs. Gordon was show-
ing Ina, the new maid, who had agreed
to work for \$4 a week, the conveni-
ences of her up to date kitchen.

"It's a very easy place," explained
the lady. "because I have so many
contrivances for making the work
light."

"Now, here's a new patent bread
mixer. When you're ready to use it
I'll show you how to put it together.
And this is a splendid meat grinder.
It saves hours of labor with the chop-
ping knife. Here is a fine apple parer
that takes the cores out too. And this
hardwood slab is a wonderful potato
slicer."

"Then," continued Mrs. Gordon
proudly, "I have a patent dishwasher,
a percolating coffeepot and an auto-
matic ash sifter."

"Measies," said Ina firmly. "eef I is to
spend all my time learning how to
make dose fenny tings go I must hav
'free dollar a mont more. She vor too
much work."—Youth's Companion.

The Constitution.

The first draft of the constitution
contained an enumeration of the states
by name after the word "people"—as
"We, the people of New Hampshire,
Massachusetts, Virginia"—but it be-
came impossible to retain this form
after the adoption of the seventh and
last article, which provided that the
ratification by nine states should be
sufficient to establish the constitution
as between them, and for the plain
reason that it was impossible to de-
termine whether all the states would
ratify or, if they failed, which they
would be; or, if nine should ratify,
how to designate them. No alterna-
tive was thus left but to omit the
enumeration and to insert in its place
"United States."—New York Ameri-
can.

A TALE OF PORTO RICO

Curious Story of the Haunted
Sentry Box.

LIGHT ON THE OLD LEGEND.

One of the Many Mysterious Disap-
pearances From Fort San Cristobal
Accounted For by the Revelation of
the Lost One Himself.

Writing in the Journal of the Military
Service Institution, Captain Ar-
thur P. S. Hyde of the coast artillery
tells this curious story of "the haun-
ted sentry box" of Fort San Cristobal,
the ancient Spanish built fortress
which guards the entrance to San
Juan, Porto Rico:

"A number of picturesque sentry
boxes built of masonry and appearing
like minarets are placed at points of
vantage in and around the fort. One
of these on the sea front, and reached
only through a long and dark tunnel
from the interior of the fort, is popu-
larly known as La Garita del Diablo,
or the devil's sentry box, usually, al-
though incorrectly, translated the
haunted sentry box. This name was
given to it by the Spanish soldiers for
the reason that a number of sentries
stationed there disappeared in a most
mysterious manner and were never
again heard from.

"An American officer was once on
duty that took him into the remote in-
terior of the island, and while spend-
ing one night in a small settlement he
engaged in conversation with a num-
ber of the inhabitants of the place.
One old man, on learning that the of-
ficer was stationed at Fort San Cristobal,
became especially interested and
in the course of the conversation told
the following story:

"I used to be a soldier in the Span-
ish army and was stationed at Fort
San Cristobal. A number of soldiers
while on sentry duty had mysteriously
disappeared from the sentry box down
by the sea, and we had all become
convinced that it was haunted by the
devil, who, we thought, used to come
and steal the soldiers away.

"One stormy night it fell to my
lot to go on duty in the devil's sentry
box, as we called it, at midnight, and
it was with some doubts and misgiv-
ings that I went with the corporal of
the guard and relieved the former sen-
try. When they left me I listened to
the sound of their footfalls reverberat-
ing from the walls and ceiling of the
dark and narrow passage, ever grow-
ing fainter and fainter as they reced-
ed, until finally the noise of the storm
and the sea completely drowned it,
and I was left alone with the mad ele-
ments.

"It was a mad night and one well
calculated to add to the feeling of awe
that the devil's sentry box always in-
stilled into the man on duty there at
night.

"Presently my attention was at-
tracted by some lights in a small tar-
n on the shore below the fort, where
many of us were wont to go when off
duty for a glass of rum. Then I be-
gan to think that I might be able to
climb down over the rocks to the
shore, get a glass of rum at the tar-
n and return to my post.

"The more I thought of it the more
determined I was to go. So quietly,
leaving my rifle and belt in the sentry
box, I climbed over the wall and down
to the rocks and so made my way
with great labor and difficulty and no
little danger to the little house, where
the occupants were making merry
with dancing and drinking. I soon
fell to and enjoyed myself with them.

"When one is dancing with a fat
senorita he sometimes forgets the pas-
sage of time, as I did on that fatal
night, and not until long after 1 o'clock
did I begin to think of returning to
my post. Then, realizing that the cor-
poral had made his inspection and had
found me gone from my post and
with my rifle and belt left behind, I
saw only a court martial and the gar-
rote staring me in the face, for in
those days for a sentinel in the Span-
ish army to quit his post meant sure
death, even in peace.

"To go back was out of the ques-
tion. There was only one thing left
for me to do, and that was to desert.
My heart sank within me. If I should
be captured, the same fate would be
meted out to me; but, I reasoned, if I
were to go back the fate would be a
certainty, whereas if I deserted at
least I had a chance of keeping out
of sight of the authorities. I deserted
and before morning was out of the
city and on the way to the moun-
tains.

"I have lived in this little hamlet
for years and have never been back to
the capital since that day, nor have I
ever told my story to a single soul un-
til tonight, but now that the Spaniards
are gone I no longer fear for my life."

"Thus we have the story of the de-
vil's sentry box from one of the very
men who so mysteriously disappeared
from it, and it would seem to be prob-
able that the other disappearances
could be accounted for in a similar
manner were the truth known. Quien
sabe?"

Captain Hyde mentions an interest-
ing fact that, although for centuries
Porto Rico was considered the legiti-
mate prey of freebooters and was at-
tacked at various times by English and
organized expeditions of the English
and the Dutch during times of war,
with more or less success, Fort El
Morro has never been captured by an
enemy, and its only surrender was to
the Americans, together with the sur-
render of the whole island.

Gravity is only the bark of wisdom,
but it preserves it.—Confucius.

POINTING THE BONE.

Queer Superstition of the Native
Blacks of Australia.

The native blacks of Australia are
steeped in superstition. A black fellow
will on no account go near the spot
where another black has been buried.
He has a deep rooted aversion to one
particular bird—the wagtail—because,
he says, "him all day talk, talk along
a white feller, tellum all about black
feller," and no opportunity is lost of
killing these little birds.

Many tribes "bury" their dead by
sticking them up into the forks of
trees and there leaving them till the
flesh has either dropped or been taken,
leaving the bones clean. These bones
are then taken down, the larger ones
buried and the smallest handed round
as keepsakes to those nearly related
to the deceased. Should one black fel-
low wish the death of a rival or en-
emy he points the bone at him. This
means that he takes one of his late re-
lative's bones from his dilly bag and
points it, in the presence of witnesses,
at the man he wishes to get rid of, all
the time pouring forth threats and
curses.

Strange as it may seem, the one
most dreaded curse among the natives
eventually die, perhaps in a month,
perhaps in a year, for no sooner is the
bone pointed than he makes up his
mind to die, and there is no saving
him.—London Standard.

Reverent, Though Drunk.

The large majority of Russians of
the orthodox faith who not pass a
church or shrine in the street without
uncovering their heads and crossing
themselves. Travelers have seen in-
toxicated men who were staggering
along observe this ceremony, and in
the case of those who were too help-
lessly fuddled to walk home the friend
or relative who has accompanied a
tipsy companion in a sledge or drosky
has, while holding him in the vehicle
with one hand, performed for him the
sign of the cross with the other when
passing a sacred place.—London Chroni-
cle.

The Longer Title.

If there is a system of abbreviation
of mercantile terms in Germany, per-
haps all the shorthand clerks know it.
There is a little story about social rival-
ry among a semi-official class in Ber-
lin: A proud young matron exclaimed
in high spirits that she was enjoying
the happiest moment of her life. "My
Fritz has been appointed hauptkas-
senverwaltungsassistent!" That means
assistant cashier. "Now," she went on
"in my title of hauptkasnenverwaltungs-
assistentin I boast of five letters more
than that stuck-up oberhofsteuerrathsin-
spectoren (tax-inspector's wife) can
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The Year and the Calendar.

After Julius Caesar corrected the calendar the year was still 11 minutes 14 seconds too long, amounting to one day in 128 years. As the centuries passed the interval between the commencement of the year and the spring equinox grew less. It was not, however, until 1582 that anything was done about it. Then Pope Gregory XIII. set out to remedy the difficulty. This he did by directing the suppression of ten days outright. In order to provide for the future he ordered that all century years (1700, 1800, etc.) which would ordinarily be leap years should be common years unless they were multiples of 400. This arrangement, which still holds good, leaves only one day too much in 3,400 years. A French scientist has proposed dropping an additional day in the year 3,200 and repeating the process every 3,200 years. This would leave us short one day every 30,000 years, which may be considered correct enough for all practical purposes. At any rate, the matter is not pressing.—New York Post.

The Number Fourteen in France.

So far as France is concerned, it is the number fourteen that has played a part in her history. On May 14, 1554, the Rue de la Ferrounerie was enlarged by order of Henri II., and four times fourteen years later Henri IV. was assassinated there by Ravallac—namely, on May 14, 1610. Henri had lived four times fourteen years, fourteen weeks and four times fourteen days—i. e., fifty-six years and five months. Then Henri's son, Louis XIII., died May 14, 1643 (the same day and month as his father's). And 1643 added together equals fourteen, just as 1553 (the year of the birth of Henri IV.) equals fourteen. Louis XIV. ascended the throne 1643, which added together equals fourteen and similarly the year of his death (1715) equals.

The Doctor at Sea.

A veteran naval surgeon, speaking of the odd things that crop out in the service, said that one of the younger medical cranks in the navy discovered much virtue in sea water, and no matter what disease came on his first action was to throw down the patient's throat a large dose of the nauseating liquid. The crew soon learned to hate him thoroughly. In process of time he fell overboard in a choppy sea, and a great bustle ensued. In the midst of it the captain came up and anxiously inquired the cause. "Oh, nothing," replied a tar, "only the doctor has fell into his medicine chest."

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Only in Great Britain, it is said, does the law hold that a first messenger has an equal claim to the literary work of a second. It is the duty of the publisher to the writer to avoid at all costs the danger, even if he has to do so, of considerable inconvenience and often damage. In other countries, on the contrary, it is the duty of the publisher to give way to the wheeled traffic.—Atlanta Constitution.

Poor Old Sol.

An astronomer says that an enormous dark planet is rushing toward the sun and that the impact, which is to take place in a few thousand years, will be frightful. Great Caesar! If that's the case, Old Sol stands a good chance of having his spots knocked out of him.—Morristown Times.

What Ma Said.

Little Girl to her mother:—Please, Miss Lawyer, let me see your tongue. Miss L. (surprised):—Why, my dear? Little Girl:—Why, ma said you'd no end of a tongue.—London Sketch.

The Missing Factors.

"Now, then, children," said the teacher, "what is it we want most in this world to make us perfectly happy?"

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